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TWO CENTS.

His Departure From Washington for New York.

SECRERAR LAMONT WITH HIM.

No One Will Give the Reason for the Trip.

SOME RUMORS AFLOAT

of the grave and mysterious manner of in office. It is understood that this disclospersons naturally supposed to be in the ure was very surprising to the commission subject from official sources are that the tion thus revealed needs changing. President spent part of the night at least at the White House with his family; that he is out of town today with Secretary La- by the circulation of rumors that an onmont and that "he will be at his desk in slaught upon elderly clerks is to be made. the White House tomorrow morning."

Silence at the White House. most positive terms to say more than that, positively that the commission has not yet and he did not even say that much. All taken up this feature of the departmental the ushers, doorkeepers and other employes service for consideration as to action, al-

Rumors of Another Operation.

A report got into circulation this afternoon that Dr. Bryant, the President's physician, was here last night and that Accompanied by Detectives.

detectives accompanied the party to see that the President was not molested.

What Secretary Morton Says. Secretary Morton's attention being called to published statements that the President was again having trouble with his jaw and that another operation might be necessary, replied: "That's all nonsense. I was with him from 11 to 2 vesterday and read him my report. If there was anything wrong with him I should have known it. There is nothing the matter at all."

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

Adverse Report. The attorney advises an adverse report on the claim of Contractor John E. Lyon for extra compensation for earth excavation in constructing Piney Branch sewer. Permission Asked.

The manager of the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railway Company has requested permission to place a scale within the parking on the west side of 10th street about 50 feet south of the south building line of Florida avenue. No Cause for Complaint.

The attorney for the District today submitted to the Commissioners a number

In the case of Wilbur F. Nash, who protested against being assessed for a water main, he holds that the water department had the right to demand one-half the cost of laying water service pipes in streets and alleys in front of lots which had been as-

Not a School.

Attorney Thomas also is of the opinion that the sixteenth section of the act regulating the sale of liquors has no application vain, and, in fact, it was difficult to to the marine barracks.

His opinion was called for to determine whether the marine barracks was a school within the meaning of the law. It was upon this question that the application of John W. Miller rested for a retail liquor license. After citing the sixteenth section of the

boys located in the marine barracks is neither a public school belonging to the District nor a private school, but is a school established by the United tates to boos, I am of opinion that the 400-feet rule boos, I am of opinion that the many liquor law in the 16th section of the new liquor law has no application to it. In other words, it is not one of the schools contemplated by

In the case of Charles H. Clark as to whether he is required to secure the signatures of the real estate owners and residents in square 461 for a retail liquor license, Mr. Thomas holds that square 461 cannot be said to be confronting or opposite the square on which Mr. Clark desires to locate his bar room, and he is therefore of the opinion that he is not required to get the signatures of any one in square 461. How Much.

The Commissioners have asked Attorney Thomas to inform them as to the quantity of liquor that can be sold under a retail

Great Society Affair in England. LONDON, Nov. 15.-The marriage took place today of Lilias, only daughter of Sir

Algernon Bothwick, to the Earl of Bath-

urst. It was a great society affair, and was attended by a large number of aristo-Riffs Stolidly Sustain Shelling.

MADRID, Nov. 15.—The shelling by the Spaniards at Melilla of the camps and claim to the title of wife. He says there without appreciable advantage so far as ean be seen from the Spanish outposts.

Parkman's Bequest to Harvard.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.-Francis Parkman bequeathed his printed books, relating to hishis maps to the president and fellows of Harvard College. He gave all his historical manuscript to the Massachusetts Historical

A Chicago Building in Peril.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15 .- At the meeting of the board of trade committee on real estate ing's session of the general assembly, held yesterday afternoon the authority on Knights of Labor, lasted but one hour. buildings and foundations, Gen. Wm. Sooy-Smith, stated that unless immediate and ex-tensive repairs are made to the board of trade building that structure may collapse.

Congressman Hutcheson Exonerated. GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 15.-The trial of Congressman J. C. Hutcheson upon an affi- report was made a special order for the davit charging immoral and unprofessional conduct was concluded yesterday afternoon. The court ordered a decree entered exoner-ating and vindicating Capt. Hutcheson.

Rumors That Action Will Follow the Commission's Report.

Old Age Not a Drawback-Statistics of the Departments-Ages of Clerks -Length of Service.

the departmental joint commission is likely to result in action, either by the heads of departments themselves or by Congress, and that is the development of the fact that there are 5,610 persons holding office in the departments at Washington who have relatives in the departments. Of this The President has done the "mysterious number 4,151 persons have one relative each, disappearance act" again, and all sorts of 1,037 have two relatives each, 279 have three wild and absurd rumors are affoat as to relatives, 96 have four relatives, 26 have his exact whereabouts. They obtain an five, 10 have six, 4 have seven, 5 have eight unwarranted degree of credence, because and two persons have each nine relatives secret. The only facts vouchsafed on the and that its members think that the situa-

Elderly Clerks.

Considerable uneasiness has been caused The Star reporter was informed today that there is no ground for general apprehen-Private Secretary Thurber declined in the sion upon this score. It may be stated

the ushers, doorkeepers and other employes of the White House had been instructed to let no one know anything whatever about the President's movements. So well were thes orders executed that visitors who desired to see the President were required to walk upstairs and then take their turn in securing an audience with Private Secretary Thurber before they could even ascertain that the President was "not in."

The ushers at the main entrance, to the question, "Is the President in?" invariably replied: "Do not know. See Mr. Thurber."
The strenuous efforts to keep the public from all knowledge of the President's whereabouts, however, were futile. Accompanied by Secretary and Mrs. Lamont he took the midnight train for New York, with the idea that he could spend the day in that city and be back in Washington tonight without the knowledge of the people. The reason for so much secrecy is not stated.

Rumors of Another Operation. too, that they move along at a lively gait and when they get to their desks they are a deal more likely to buckle down to work before your callow youth gets through smoking his cigarette and rubbing his sleepy eyes one?" sleepy eyes open.

Interesting Figures.

There are some interesting features in he accompanied the chief executive to the report to the commission on ages of New York. The significance of this is the clerks. It appears that there are 1,416 clerks rumored possibility that the President has who are sixty years old and over. There had to undergo another operation on his jaw bone. This is not believed and, in fact, was denied by Secretary Herbert.

182 have passed the age of three-score years. 182 have passed the age of three-score years Very few details of the trip are available at this writing, but it is said that several detectives accompanied the party to see

close on to ninety, and one has passed the ninety mile stone.

The highest number of clerks of any one age class are those between twenty-five and thirty years of age, numbering 2.578. are 8,761 who are under forty years of age. Many of the elderly people have been many years in the government service. Over 1,380 people have served a quarter of a century and above, thirty people have served forty years and over, while one person has stuck to the desk sixty years. years is but a day comparatively for 5,938 clerks have served Uncle Sam for that pe-

AN UNFORTUNATE CRUISER.

The Columbia's French Prototype No. a Dazzling Success.

Now that the triple screw cruiser Columbia is making ready for her official trial trip naval officers note with interest and a wish that the omen may be averted, the fact that her prototype, the French cruiser Dupuy de Lome, has recently failed again to meet the requirements of the contract, through an accident to the boilers. According to the French authorities. singular misfortunes seem to follow this magnificent ship. Her trials have now been in progress for two years, yet the machinery has failed in each case through some mishap, one of these resulting in the scalding to death of a number of the crew of the vessel. About the time that Chief Engineer Melville undertook the design of sessed for mains, provided such mains are says that Mr. Nash has no just grounds for the Columbia it was learned that the French government already had under construction a triple screw cruiser, the Dupuy de Lome. Efforts were made to learn some-thing of the plans of the vessel, but in tablish the fact that she was designed for three screws. As far as the Navy Department here was concerned it was tion if there was any purpose of using it in the designs of the Columbia, for the French ship has been unfortunate from the beginning. On the occasion of her law Mr. Thomas says:

"As the school of instruction for enlisted denly, the furnace crowns came down. The damage was severe, and will probably necessitate a change of boilers and the tearing up of the decks, so that it will be at least another year before the ship is again ready for trial. Thus it will be three years from the time that the ship was announced to be complete before she can be accepted, even if the next trial be

Another French man-of-war, the Coetlogon, a cruiser of the Detroit class, began her trials in 1890, and has repeatedly failed her trials in 1890, and has repeatedly failed owing to faults of the machinery. In view of the splendid record of the trials of th cers feel justified in claiming that their system of engine construction, which in-volves the designing of the machinery of vessels by the men who go to sea to run it, is superior to the French method of em-ploying a special corps of engine designers, unfamiliar by personal experience with the practical operation of the machinery, alhough this system has been urged for adoption in the American navy.

REVEALED BY DEATH.

The Secret of Another Wife and Family of a Long Island Man.

HUNTINGTON, L. I., Nov. 15 .- The death of James E. Little of this village has brought to light some facts which have been kept secret for many years. Mr. Little and wife came here fifteen years ago. According to L. M. Little, a nephew Mr.

trenches occupied by the Riffs continues his no proof of any divorce from the woman The nephew believes that his uncle was poisoned by his wife with morphine and will have the body placed in the hands of the

authorities and a post mortem held. There is a general feeling of sympathy expressed here for Mrs. Little and not much tory, voyages and travels, and also his credit is given to the nephew's side of the printed books in Greek and Latin, and all story. Mrs. Little refuses to talk on the

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Assembly at Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15.-This morn-

It began at 9:30 o'clock and adjourned at 10:30 o'clock

Treasurer Hayes was followed by the report of the general executive board, and both were referred to the committee on distribution. The consideration of Mr. Hayes'

Several resolutions were read by title and mittee say, are of imports e.

The Veteran Chief Clerk of the Navy Department

EXPIRES SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME.

It is said that one feature of the work of Sketch of His Long Career in Official Life.

TRIBUTE TO HIS EFFICIENCY.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., Nov. 15.-John W. Hogg, chief clerk in the Navy Department, fell dead at his residence at this place at 8:45 o'clock this morning. He of his physician, Dr. E. E. Stonestreet, who examined his condition and advised him to return home, which he did. He had just ore. entered his house when he dropped dead from heart disease.

There was universal grief expressed on all when the news came of Mr. Hogg's death. The first intimation of trouble came in the This was unusual, for, though in his seventies, Mr. Hogg has maintained very good health. He has been exceptionally well of late, and was at his desk yesterday. There was a heavy mail for the signature of the Secretary, and Mr. Hogg superintended it in the afternoon, as has been his cus-A few minutes after Major Lowry's tele-

phone message had been received there came a telegraphic dispatch from a mem-



etary Herbert, announcing the the chief clerk. Later in the morning the Secretary in-

South Carolina, third class clerk in the bureau of supplies and accounts, as acting

Nearly Forty Teath Borvice. Mr. Hogg had been in the Navy Departhalf that period. He was the oldest chief clerk in the service of the government. He

came from a celebrated family of southern people. He was born in Nashville, Tenn., on the 13th of May, 1828, and was therefore seventy-five years old last spring. father was Dr. Samuel Hogg, originally from North Carolina, who was a leading physician of Tennessee, a surgeon in the army at the battle of New Orleans, and also during the civil war. He was a member of Congress from Ten

nessee in 1817-29 and a presidential elector in 1824. Mr. Hogg was appointed to a clerkship in the office of the register of the treasury in 1849 and on the 1st of January, 1854, was transferred to the office of the Secretary of the Navy after the usual examination. He was principal correspond-1866 to 1874, when he was made chief clerk to fill a vacancy. All of his promotions have been due to his personal fitness and not to any influence. For two years during the administration of Secretary Thompson Mr. Hogg served as assistant secretary of the department without extra pay. He entered the Navy Department at the of \$1,400, and was steadily promoted from grade to grade until his salary as chief clerk was \$2,500. During the early part of for a political friend of the democratic administration and a movement was in-augurated to secure his retirement from the service. Tremendous pressure was brought to bear on the Secretary to dis-miss Mr. Hogg, but he recognized his great value and retained him.

One Officer's Tribute. Said an officer of the navy this morning who has been on duty in the department for several years: "Mr. Hogg was in some respects a remarkable man. While he may have passed the hey-day of his usefulness he yet had acquired during his long service here a vast amount of experience of the greatest value. There was not a question of naval custom or in fact of law regardthat he did not have at his fingers' ends Of late years his age has made it advisable to take from him some of the details of his former work and he has not originated as much of late as he formerly did, yet there was not an officer in the navy who did not feel that in Mr. Hogg they could find a fund of accurate information."

Mr. Hogg leaves a widow and two children, a son, Lieut. William S. Hogg of the fren, a son, Lieut. William S. Hog navy, and an unmarried daughter.

BUREAU OF AMERICAN REPUBLICS. It is Not a Branch of the State De-

First Controller Bowler in a lengthy deci-Americans republics says "the bureau of American republics is not a bureau of the State Department, although under superviing the case the bureau has no authority in law to have its printing done at the government printing office and its rent must be paid to the owners of the buildings it occupies. It has the right to sub-let, the con-troller decides, and it is not under governmental control, except that as the States advances \$36,000 a year for its main-tenance, it is the duty of the United States officers to see that the United States is recouped for the money it advances, less its prepertionate share of the expense for continuing the bureau.

NEEDS OF GEORGETOWN.

In the Way of Schools Shown by Trus-

tee Wilson. The Commissioners received a letter this morning from School Trustee Jesse H. Wilson of Georgetown, calling attention to the States Express Company, the former has need of water in the Curtis school building. Since the change was made in the water arrangements here, no water is ob- contract, tainable beyond the second floor. He says the old frame building in the rear of P The annual report of General Secretary- street, east of North street, formerly used for school purposes is left in an unprotected condition and is said to be a meeting place | Emerson of Illinois have applied to Secrefor disreputable characters and to be a nuisance to the residents of the neighbor-

An Enlarged Free List and Some Very In the Hawaiian Program of the

The Advalorem System is Almost Entirely Adopted-Some Kind of an Income Tax.

dulged in by some of the democrats of the House about a conservative and moderate tariff bill, the measure which is now almost completed is radical, some of the cuts in duties being extremely heavy. The average INSTRUCTIONS SENT percentage of reduction, which will be shown by the bill, will not be indicative of the cuts made, for the reason that a great many things on which there are more or less heavy duties now will be put on the free list, and will not figure in the estimate of averages. It will be some time yet behad started for the train to Washington, the features of it have become known from time to time. There are a number of other items on the free list besides wool, coal, iron ore, pig tin, lumber, salt and silver lead

Some Heavy Cuts.

Some of the heaviest cuts made, where items are not on the free list, are in the press, and the experts who deciphered it sides at the Navy Department this morning glass and iron schedules and the textiles have been repeatedly enjoined to the strictnot in the cotton schedule. The shoe and est secrecy in regard to its contents. One leather and cotton schedules are cut very form of a telephone message from Major little. In flax and woolen textiles, wearing terday, under pressure of great excitement, Lowry of the marine corps, who lives next door to Mr. Hogg's family in Rockville. He announced that Mr. Hogg was not feeling announced that Mr. Hogg was not feeling to down t 25 per cent ad valorem.

There will probably be nothing in the iron

schedule running above 30 per cent and the average will probably fall below 25. The ad valorem system is adopted almost entirely in the bill. The question of sugar has not yet been settled and there is a strong disposition in response to the needs of the treasury to put a small duty on that article. Three or four members of the committee are earnestly opposed to any tax and others are in doubt, so that that question is unsettled.

Some Sort of an Income Tax.

committee are afraid that an increase in the tax on beer will offend the Germans, and though that had practically been decided on the committee is awakening and there is a possibility that the increase will not be

PLATTING LAND.

An Opinion Under the New Street Extension Law. The application of the Pallsades Improve-

ment Company for the approval of the subdivision known as Freeman tract, which trict for report, was submitted to the ber of Mr. Hogg's family, addressed to Sected at Mr. Hopg's family, addressed at Mr. Hopg's family, addressed to Sected at Mr. Hopg's family, addressed at Mr. Hop

nilding lines on the two princiapal streets in his proposed subdivision so as to them ninety feet wide, I see no objection to the approval of the subdivision in view of the location and topography of the ground. The rest of the land in the sublivision, considering its location and topo Mr. Hogg had been in the Navy Department for nearly forty years, and had occupied the position of chief clerk for nearly Mr. Clark has done, without violating the half that period. He was the oldest chief

FEW APPOINTMENTS

To Be Made by the President Until Congress Meets.

Few appointments will be made by the President during the eighteen days remaining before the assembly of Congress. The filling of some important vacancies under the Treasury Department will be considered, but the appointments to be made have already been practically disposed of with reference to the selection of candidates. No applications for consular offices will be brought to the attention of the President for some time, but notwithstanding their knowledge of this state of affairs, several candidates are persisting in their nities to the President and the Secretary

Charles H. Taylor of Kansas City, Mo. and Henry C. C. Astwood of New York city, the colored men whom Mr. Cleveland selected to represent the United States in white countries, the first named as minister o Bolivia, and Astwood as consul to Calai france, were at the State Department today in the interest of securing temporary appointments until the Senate has had another opportunity of acting on their cases. Tay-lor's nomination was not considered by the Senate and Astwood's was rejected on account of his record.

PHILADELPHIA'S COLLECTOR. John B. Read Said to Have Been Se-

lected to Succeed Mr. Cooper. It is understood at the Treasury Department that the appointment of John B. Read as collector of customs at Philadelphia to succeed Thomas V. Cooper, yesterday removed by the President, has been practically decided upon. The appointment has not yet been made, however, and may

FAVORS FREE WOOL.

Representative Culberson Denies Rumor as to His Attitude.

Representative Culberson of Texas wants t distinctly understood that he is not opposed to "free wool." He says that recent publications that he is opposed to free wool do him great injustice. He voted for the Mills bill placing wool on the free list and is now in favor of free wool. He insists, however, that the import duty on manufactures of wool should be reduced to a stricty revenue basis.

Russian Convicts.

with the President and Secretary Gresham in regard to the disposition of the twelve sion defining the status of the bureau of Russian convicts that are held in San of immigration there from the department A report has been received from that ficial, which is kept strictly secret. Russian minister, Prince Cantacuzene, has asked that the men be turned over to the Russian authorities. The convicts escaped from confinement and were picked up at sea and taken to San Francisco

The Columbia a Flyer.

The United States cruiser Columbia was given an unofficial spin yesterday afternoon under forced draught, over the measured course between Cape Ann and Cape poise, which is a trifle less than fifty-four knots long, and she made the unprecedented speed of 22.87 knots an hour, an exce of 1.87 knots over the contract requirement of twenty-one knots an hour.

Contract Abrogated.

Under the terms of the contract between the Treasury Department and the United given six months notice of an abrogation. Proposals are to be advertised for a new contract, which the old company may obtain, as there is no restriction against its

Want to Be Chiefs of Divisions.

Wm. W. Finney of Virginia and Wm.

THE PRESIDENT GONE RELATIVES IN OFFICE. JOHN HOGG DEAD. A RADICAL TARIFF BILL A RUMORED HITCH IN SESSION ALL NIGHT. MONKEYS CAN TALK.

Administration.

ADVICES RECEIVED FROM MR. WILLIS

In spite of all the talk that is being in- Restoration of the Monarchy Not so Easy as Thought.

It is very evident that the administration is in possesion of some information bearing on the Hawaiian situation which is secretly guarded from the public. That it is regarded as most important is indicated by the cars specially chartered, one of which was deep and impenetrable mystery that sur- a hotel car and the other a parlor car. The rounds it. It is in the form of a cipher tele- cars were run on a siding and the meeting gram, in the naval code, received by the Secretary of State on Monday last, the day of the arrival of the steamship China at San Francisco with mails from Honolulu. Secretary Gresham refuses to give it to the of these persons, however, went so far yesas to say with a significant shake of his head, indicating superior knowledge, that the queen was not placed on the throne last week, according to the generally accepted program of the administration, and that it is not at all certain that Minister Willis has taken, or that he will take, any steps to bring about that result. It suddenly occur-red to the speaker that perhaps he had said more than he ought, and he closed up at once, refusing to make entirely clear what he meant by his intimations about the ac-tions of Minister Willis, or to say anything more on the subject.

Rumored Hitch. There were rumors that the telegram

shows that the minister had found things There is practical unanimity n favor of some sort of an income tax. The increase in the whisky tax is favored by all the committee, but the exact amount of increase has not been fixed. A good many of the committee are afraid that an increase in the serion of the serion was found the serion was found the session was a continuous one. When the election was over, which was found that no official of the road could be reached who had authority to send an engine to the session was a continuous one. When the election was over, which was found the property of the session was a continuous one. When the election was over, which was action. There were also reports that finding this erroneous state of affairs he had continuous one. this erroneous state of affairs he had concluded to postpone presenting his letters and credentials and the notification to the provisional government and the queen of the answer of the United States to Hawaii's appeal for annexation. The fact, too, that the minister was on the islands three days before the steamer sailed and had not even presented his credentials led to the comparison of the party home, and so they resigned themselves to spend the night in the cars. The berths were made and up, but there were not enough to go around and those who were not lucky enough to get a bed made the best of the situation in other parts of the cars. There were some jovual spirits who sat up all night. They discussed the situation as well as anything to get or drink that they could find and all to get the residued to spend the night in the cars. before the steamer sailed and had not even presented his credentials led to the comments by some who were convinced that a hitch had occurred in the administration's

progarm.

This information, it is intimated, caused the withholding of the report of Mr. Blount division known as Freeman tract, which and further information to sustain the position of the administration which the State

> prepared in the naval code, and will be transmitted to San Francisco to be taken by advances an intelligent prediction of its

> > DISPATCHES TO HAWAII.

Those From This Government From Minister Thurston. The steamer that is scheduled to sail from San Francisco for Honolulu tomorrow will carry two packets of news from widely different sources. One of these is from the government of the United States to its minister in Hawaii, and the other is from the Hawatian minister here to his own government-if. indeed, he now has a government. The former packet was prepared yesterday, being carefully done up in a patent preserving cipher, to be wired to San Francisco for

letter to the President, published last Saturday. Minister Thurston's Two Interviews. The other packet was made up today by Minister Thurston and contains, no doubt, all the information that he can gather from his position outside of the breastworks. He had a long talk with Secretary Gresham yesterday, in two sections, separated by the cabinet meeting, and he must have re some information regarding the state of the case. It is understood that he was practically told by the Secretary that at this government recognizes the provisional government of Hawaii as the ex-isting power in the islands, and Mr. Thurston as its diplomatic representative here. That, at least, was a grain of comfort, but the Secretary could do no less. Mr. Thurston bears credentials that have not been edited from the power to which Mr. Willis has been sent as minister. For government to do or say anything to Mr. Thurston to discredit his existing relations

here would of itself, under the present cir-He Declines to Talk.

If Mr. Thurston received any more asduring the interviews of yesterday he is keeping it strictly to himself, so far as the

American public is concerned. In response to the card of a Star reporter, who called at his residence this morning, Mr. Thurston sent out the following diplomatic message by a dusky servitor:
"Tell him that I wish he would excuse me this morning, for I am extremely busy. I am at work on my dispatches for tomorrow. Tell him also that there is nothing for publication today."

So that interview ended. None of the other members of the legation were to be seen. TOOK AN AIRING.

Secretary Carlisle has decided to confer The White House Babies Enjoy Themselves in the Grounds.

There were more domestic evidences around the White House today than for some time. The servants had their hands full getting the house in a more comfortable shape for the family than it has been of late. A number of ladies called on Mrs. Cleveland during the day. The gates opening into the rear part of the grounds were kept locked throughout the afternoon so that the children could have their airing without interference from the great, curious American public.

Since the second little one arrived early in September there has been some am-biguity in the matter of "the baby." Ruth held that title for so long that she still retains it to some extent. But today there was no trouble about the terms.

The babies, both of them, were out in the

yard, enjoying the air immensely. Esther said little, being wrapped in great rugs and tucked into a perambulator, but Ruth let her voice in all its entusiasm. The small infant has had a severe cold during the stay of the family at Woodley, and there has been some danger of croup. This, it is said, is one of the reasons why the family came into town yesterday, so that the baby might have better and quicker medical attention in case her cold should take a sudden turn for the worse But the fresh air cure that was tried to-ay in the south end of the grounds seems to show that there is no immediate danger.

What the Negroes Need.

The Annual Meeting of the U. S. Electric Lighting Co.

The Thomas Party Wins the Fight and Elects a Majority of the Board of Directors.

Electric Lighting Company went to Harper's Ferry yesterday to hold the annual election, as the company is organized under the laws of the state of West Virginia. The party left the city about half-past 10 o'clock yesterday morning and returned home this morning about 7 o'clock. The meeting began about half-past 1, or as soon as the train reached Harper's Ferry, and an adjournment was reached at 3:25 this morning. As is customary on such occasions, the stockholders made the journey in two was held in them. As has been stated in The Star, an active canvass has been in progress for several weeks preparing for this election, and the result was that all of the seven thousand shares of stock were voted with the exception of one hundred and eighty-four. Never before in the eleven years of the existence of the company has such a large proportion of the stock been represented at the annual meeting. A good proportion of the stock was voted by proxy. as the total attendance at the meeting was

The two tickets in the field were headed by Mr. W. E. Clark, the president of the Central National Bank, and Mr. A. A. Thomas, the president of the company. Voting was delayed by all sorts of dilatory motions, and when the last train for this city left last night, which was about halfpast 6, the contest had not been decided. Several came home on that train, but the greater number—stuck to the meeting with the determination to stay there several days if necessary. A brief recess of fifteen minutes was taken in order to allow the

Two Tickets in the Field.

about ninety.

secretary, Mr. Seymour L. Tulloch, to get something to eat, but with that exception

came back to the city with good feeling toward each other and that the fight hav-ing ben made is to be placed among the by-

counted it was found that the Thomas party had won. They elected six of the eleven members of the board of directors. The new board as elected is as follows: A.

A. Thomas, Seymour W. Tulloch, Geo. W.
Pearson, D. B. Clarke, C. C. Duncanson,
J. Brul Jones, W. E. Clark, Robert Boyd,
Emisons S. Smith, Albert F. Marsh, Geo.

W. Grav. The only change in the membership of the board, as compared with last year, is the choice of Albert F. Marsh and Geo. W. Gray in place of Peter Hill, deceased, and A. M. Renshaw, who also holds the posi-tion of manager of the company. The latter was not nominated, but it is said that the contest while apparently between Mr. Thomas and Mr. Clarke was in reality a

struggle to determine whether Mr. Ren-shaw should continue holding his position. The Cumulative System of Voting. The cumulative system of voting which is allowed under the West Virginia laws was followed. This gives each stock- Barcelonia, was thrown into a state transmission by steamer. It was addressed holder the right to cast as many votes as to Mr. Willis, and contained, it is confidently he has shares of stock multiplied by the asserted, additional instructions in further- number of directors there are to be electance of the policy of Secretary Gresham's ed. So that if a man has ten shares of stock he has a right to cast 110 votes, and he can either throw all the votes to one or distribute them among as many candidates as he sees fit. The majority in this election voted for six men, or a ma-jority of the board, and the first six men in the foregoing list are those elected by the majority and the other five. majority and the other five were chosen by

> Mr. Thomas Re-Elected. At a meeting of the board today at the office of the company in this city an organization was effected by the election of the following officers: A. A. Thomas, president; Daniel B. Clarke, first vice president; Wm. E. Clark, second vice president; Seymour W. Tulloch, secretary and treasurer. The services of Mr. Renshaw, the general manager, were dispensed with, and the filling of the vacancy was deferred until another meeting.

AN ARMY OF TRAMPS Moving in This Direction From the South, Says One Man.

Yesterday afternoon a raid was made surances or information from the Secretary Maryland avenue and nine men were aron a party of strangers in a saloon on rested. It was suspected that the burglar who has been committing acts of vandalism was stopping in South Washington, and it was thought that perhaps the man might be in the crowd. In this, however, the officers were mistaken, for while several nine men are undoubtedly tramps several of them were here looking for

> glass of beer. He belongs on one of the river boats, but he was locked up with the others and had to go to court this morn-ing and stand trial on a charge of ing and stand trial on a charge of vagrancy.
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> Detective Lacey was a witness in the case. He stood in the cerridor of the fourth precinct cell room last night and heard the statements of the men.
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> This morning in court Detective Lacey went on the stand and told of their statements.

had only stopped in the saloon to get a

"There are 1,500 tramps on the road here from Florida," one of them told him. "The sion in Chickering Hall today. The prowoods are full of them," added the officer. ceedings were opened with prayer by the Thomas Murray was the name of the Rt. Rev. Thomas Underwood Dudley, man who had imparted the startling in- bishop of Kentucky, who presided. Owing formation to the detective, but he confessed to the rainy weather the attendance was that he had never been farther south than not large. The session was taken up by Harrisonburg, Va.

The man who belonged on the boat was set free and the court gave the others fif-

Wants a Divorce.

Nellie P. Harris, by Mr. Campbell Carring-

ton, has filed a bill for divorce from James

A. Harris. They were married September 25, 1885, and she charges desertion September She asks the custody of her child.

Large Snits George H. Dana, Firman R. Horner and Samuel R. Weed have, by Messrs. Mackey, Tucker and Clephane, each sued the Rock Creek Railroad Company for \$5,000 damages by making excavations in front of their property in June, 1892, making difficult ac-

cess to their homes. Nearly a Fire.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 15.—At the morning fire was sounded for a fire in the National session of the Christian Workers' Convenspecial order for the special order for the were read by title and them, the press complete them, the press complete them, the press complete them are pressed to the residents of the neighborhood. He suggests that the building be condemned and torn down.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

Prof. Garner Says His Proposition

is Proved. HE RETURNS FROM HIS AFRICAN TRIF

The stockholders of the United States Remained for Months Among the

Simians.

RECORDED THEIR TALK

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 15.-Professor Garner, who went from America into the interio of Africa for the purpose of studying the methods of communication between monkeys and to learn the monkey language, arrived at Liverpool on his return yester-day. He claims that he has established beyond a doubt that there is a monkey lan-guage and that it can be learned by man. He brought with him from Africa two Kulu Kamba chimpanzees with which he is

Kulu Kamba chimpanzees with which he is able to communicate.

Professor Garner states that he stayed for 101 days in his cage, which he had had carried into the heart of a forest 250 miles inland. This cage was a massive affair that was chained to trees. In it Professor Gar-ner would lock himself and then await the coming of members of the ape family, when ner would lock himself and then await the coming of members of the ape family, when he would try to communicate with them by means of the sounds he had learned from monkeys in America and elsewhere. He had with him a phonograph, with which he kept a record of the sounds made by his vicious

He claims that his visit to Africa was i great success in establishing his theory that the monkey family has a language.

TO AVENGE PALLAS' DEATH.

Another Dynamite Horror Attempted by Barcelona Anarchists.

BARCELONIA, SPAIN, Nov. 15 .- It is evident from an occurrence here last night that the police have not succeeded in extirpating the nests of anarchists in this city and that the latter are only awaiting an opportunity to commit further outrages. Last evening they attempted to make the opportunity. A number of troops under orders to proceed to Mellia in Morocco to reinforce the garrison there were marching from the barracks to the quay to embark upon a steamer that was to convey them to their destination. The route from the barracks to the waterside was lined with iffimense crowds, who had gathered to bid

together they had a great time.

In spite of the vigor with which the contest was carried on it is said that the party test was carried on it is said that the party the Plaza Reales, while the crowd was the city with good feeling. cheering them enthusiastically, a nu

This information, it is intimated, caused the withholding of the report of Mr. Blount and further information to sustain the position of the administration which the State Department had contemplated making public.

If a hitch has taken place the department is careful not to let it be known. An answer to the minister's dispatch has been prepared in the naval code, and will be with soft of the fight having ben made is to be placed among the bygones. The president of the meeting, which was presided over by Mr. Noble D. Larner, President Thomas stated that he would be willing to accept a salary of \$4.000 instead of \$5.000, which he received last year, and his proposition was accepted.

When the votes were finally all in and bomb. The fuse, at the time the smoke was caused by a burning fuse attached to a bomb. The fuse, at the time the smoke was caused by a burning fuse attached to a bomb. The fuse, at the time the smoke was caused by a burning fuse attached to a bomb. The fuse, at the time the smoke was caused by a burning fuse attached to a bomb. bomb. The fuse, at the time the smok was discovered, had burned within a fer more an explosion would have re The fire was quickly extinguished and the bomb thus rendered comparatively harmless. It was handled very gingerly, how-ever, by its discoverers, who as soon as possible placed it in charge of the po The latter had it examined by expe who pronounced it to be of the dead

nature. An examination of the police revealed nothing of a suspicious nature. The police are inquiring into the matter, but there is little chance of their discovering the author of the attempted outrage. It is thought that some one among the hundreds of per-sons crowding the streets threw the bomb

on the balcony and then made off.

This is not the only outrage that the anarchists attempted yesterday. The dis-trict of Villanueva Y la Geltru on the Mediterranean, twenty miles southwest of an explosion that occurred in the town of Villaneuva. Some person last night placed a bomb by the gates of the bar-racks of the Civic Guards. An explosion followed that caused the greatest ment and fear and the men in the ing rushed pell mell for the open air.

The force of the explosion was very grea The gates of the barracks were blown o The gates of the barracks were blown off their hinges and carried a considerable distance. The walls of the building were cracked, doors were blown off and windows smashed. Nobody was hurt, but everybody in the vicinity was terribly frighter The police have made a number of arrests on suspicion, but there is no positive evi

with the explosion. SUCCEEDS SURVEYOR LYON.

S. M. Blatchford Temporarily Taker Charge at New York. NEW YORK, Nov. 15 .- S. M. Blatchford auditor of the surveyors of this port, has been made surveyor of the port of New York pro tem. until such time as a suc cessor to Geo. W. Lyon be duly appointed. Acting Secretary of the Treasury W. E. Curtis authorized Collector Kilbreath to take charge of the office and the collector

immediately appointed Blatchford

COMPLETED THE DEAL Sale of the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern to Louisville and Nashville.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 .- C. P. Huntinton said today that the sale by him of the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern railroad to the Louisville and Nashville railroad had been completed and that the sale was an

Chairman Belmont of the Louisville and Nashville says there is no truth in the re-port that the deal with the Chesapeake, Ohlo and Southwestern has been abandoned. President Smith's visit to this city, he say has no significance.

CONGRESS OF CHURCHMEN.

Second Day's Session of the Chicker ing Hall Gathering. NEW YORK, Nov. 15 .- The fifteenth Episcopal congress held its second day sesa discussion on moral and religious education in public schools

set free and the court gave the others hitteen days each, advising them to leave the city when they got out.

The speakers were Rev. Robert S. Land the Rev. John G. Bachus of Brooklyn.

The speakers were Prof. Hjalmar Hjorth The speakers were Rev. Robert S. Barrett Boyesen of Columbia College, Hamilton W. Mahle of New York and Bishop Talbot in place of Otto Kirchner of Detroit.

> BRUNSWICK, Ga., Nov. 15 .- Stx new cases of yellow fever are reported today, all colored. Fourteen discharged,ten whites -Florence Gregory, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Cherry, Annie Quinn, Ludovic Nelson, Mrs. Liee Johnson, Wesley Greenfield, Louis Dingman, Mrs. Morgan, Z. S. Mullin, No deaths, Northwest wind blowing; cold.

Brunswick Yellow Fever.

Directum-Alix Race Postnoned. BOSTON, Nov. 15 .- The Directum-Alix race has been postponed until tomorrow on account of rain.